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Letter dated 15 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 11–15 January 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) V. **Nebenzia**

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Annex to the letter dated 15 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (11 January 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported nine incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: four in Ladhiqiyah, two in Aleppo, two in Homs and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported five incidents of gunfire: three in Aleppo Governorate and two in Damascus Governorate.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation (delivery of food) in Ma'lula, Damascus Governorate, with a total cargo weight of 2.8 tons.

In total, 1,721 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,384.1 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 22 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 67,975 persons.

The safe passage of one United Nations humanitarian convoy was assured to Tall Shihab in Dar'a Governorate. Food and essential items with a total cargo weight of 240 tons were delivered to the local population.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire regime agreement has been signed with Tarfawi in Aleppo Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,325.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (12 January 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported six incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: three in Aleppo, two in Ladhiqiyah and one in Homs.

The Turkish representative office has reported three incidents of gunfire: two in Damascus Governorate and one in Homs Governorate.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out two humanitarian operations: food with a total cargo weight of 2.6 tons was delivered to Khirbat Uqla in Aleppo Governorate; and food with a total cargo weight of 2.6 tons was delivered to Badu in Homs Governorate.

In total, 1,723 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,389.3 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 349 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 68,324 persons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with populated areas over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is unchanged — it is still 2,325.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (13 January 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported four incidents of gunfire: three in Aleppo Governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported 11 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 6 in Damascus, 3 in Idlib and 2 in Hama.

Most of the incidents of mortar and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation (delivery of food) in Atshanat al-Mir, Aleppo Governorate, with a total cargo weight of 2.6 tons.

In total, 1,724 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,391.9 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 21 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 68,345 persons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with Abu Murayr in Aleppo Governorate and Humaymah in Homs Governorate.

The number of pacified areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,327.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (14 January 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported eight incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: four in Ladhiqiyah, three in Aleppo and one in Damascus.

Most of the incidents of mortar and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

The Turkish representative office has reported no violations.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation in Qarfa, Dar'a Governorate. Food, Children's clothing and school supplies with a total cargo weight of 2.8 tons were delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,725 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,394.7 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 38 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 68,383 persons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with populated areas over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is unchanged — it is still 2,327.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (15 January 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported five incidents of gunfire: three in Aleppo Governorate and two in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported four incidents of gunfire: three in Damascus Governorate and one in Dar'a Governorate.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out two humanitarian operations: food with a total cargo weight of 2.6 tons was delivered to the local population in Marrat, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate; and a total of 250 New Year gifts were distributed to orphaned children and children from low-income families in the Hannanu district, Aleppo City.

In total, 1,727 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,397.3 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 22 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 68,405 persons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire regime agreement has been signed with Hamdaniyah in Idlib Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,328.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.